

**REMARKS**

*Amendment to the Specification*


Applicants amend the specification to correct a typographical error inadvertently introduced in reciting the filing date of U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/198,523, and to conform the cross-reference to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78. Applicants submit that no new matter is added by this amendment. A Supplemental Application Data Sheet is also submitted with this filing.

Entry of the foregoing amendment is respectfully requested. Applicants submit that application is in condition for allowance and request entry as such.

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application claims the benefit of and priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Applications 60/243,838, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Microstream Mixing of Liquid Solutions in Micro Fluidic Devices" filed on November 8, 2000, 60/198,923, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Microstream Mixing of Fluidic Liquid Solutions" filed on ~~March 28, 2000,~~ **April 21, 2000** and 60/191,297, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Microstream Mixing of Fluidic Liquid Solutions" filed on March 21, 2000; and **is a Continuation-in-Part application of** International Patent Application PCT/US99/25274, entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Controlling Sonic Treatment" filed on October 28, 1999, **and published in English on May 4, 2000,** which itself claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Applications 60/105,933, entitled "Cryotripsy: Disruption of Frozen Samples by Sound Waves" filed on October 28, 1998; 60/110,460, entitled "Permeabilization of Biological Samples by Sound" filed on December 1, 1998; 60/119,500, entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Disrupting a Biological Sample" filed on February 10, 1999; 60/143,440, entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Sterilization by Controlled Sonic Waves" filed on July 13, 1999; and 60/148,279, entitled "Apparatus and Methods for Ultrasonic Stirring and Heating" filed on August 11, 1999, the disclosures of all of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--